

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scheets, cherished residents of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 29, 2003, with a festive celebration held at the Union Mission Church in Lebanon; and

Whereas, it was on November 28, 1953, that Billy T. Scheets took the hand of his beautiful bride, Alice Marie Layman, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Union Mission Church; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys bowling and watching sports, Mr. Scheets provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of the Missouri Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad for thirty-six years while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the American Legion, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Meals on Wheels program; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Scheets enjoyed her family immensely and successfully balanced her duties at home with her favorite activities which included sewing, reading, traveling, walking, and volunteering for Meals on Wheels; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Billy and Alice Scheets have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Janice Lea Scheets and Billy Chad Scheets; and spoiling their one grandchild; and

Whereas, Billy and Alice Scheets often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Billy and Alice Scheets upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scheets, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4928, adopted January 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker